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Pharmacokinetic effects of 4C9, an anti-FcRn antibody, in rats:

implications for the use of **FcRn inhibitors** for the
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ABSTRACT: FcRn protects immune gamma globulin (IgG) from intracellular catabolism, and thereby contributes to the long plasma half-life associated with this class of antibody. The present study tested the hypothesis that 4C9, an anti-FcRn antibody, would increase the in vivo systemic clearance of a model antibody, anti-methotrexate IgG (AMI), in rats. Hybridomas secreting 4C9 and AMI were grown in serum free medium, and monoclonal 4C9 and AMI were purified via protein-G chromatography. Rats were instrumented with jugular vein cannulas 2 - 3 days prior to investigation, and 4C9 was administered intravenously at doses of 3, 15, and 60 mg/kg. AMI was then administered 4, 24, and 48 h after administration of 4C9. Blood samples were collected and assayed to determine AMI concentrations. The anti-FcRn antibody, 4C9, increased AMI systemic clearance in a dose-dependent manner (from 0.99 +/- 0.14 mg/h/kg in control animals to 1.27 +/- 0.05, 1.73 +/- 0.50, and 1.97 +/- 0.49 mL/h/kg in animals treated with 3, 15, and 60 mg/kg 4C9; p < 0.05). These data were well-captured with an indirect-effect pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic model. The effect of 4C9 was found to be transient; no significant effects on AMI systemic clearance were observed when pre-treatment time was increased to 24 or 48 h. As such, the data demonstrate that 4C9, a monoclonal anti-FcRn antibody, induces a transient, dose-dependent increase in the elimination of IgG. The results suggest that **FcRn inhibitors** may have utility in the **treatment** of antibody-mediated **autoimmune** and alloimmune conditions. (c) 2005 Wiley-Liss, Inc.

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Fc receptors and their role in immune regulation and **autoimmunity**

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ABSTRACT: The activation threshold of cells in the immune system is often tuned by cell surface molecules. The Fc receptors expressed on various hematopoietic cells constitute critical elements for activating or downmodulating immune responses and combines humoral and cell-mediated

immunity. Thus, Fc receptors are the intelligent sensors of the immune status in the individual. However, impaired regulation by Fc receptors will lead to unresponsiveness or hyperreactivity to foreign as well as self-antigens. Murine models for ***autoimmune*** disease indicate the indispensable roles of the inhibitory Fc receptor in the **suppression** of such disorders, whereas activating-type **FcRs** are crucial for the onset and exacerbation of the disease. The development of many **autoimmune** diseases in humans may be caused by impairment of the human Fc receptor regulatory system. This ***review*** is aimed at providing a current overview of the mechanism of Fc receptor-based immune regulation and the possible scenario of how ***autoimmune*** disease might result from their dysfunction.

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ABSTRACT: Serum IgA is considered a discrete housekeeper of the immune system with multiple anti-**inflammatory** functions, whereas IgA-immune complexes mediate ***inflammatory*** responses. Here, we identify Fc α RI as a molecular device that determines the nature of IgA responses. In the absence of sustained aggregation, receptor targeting by serum IgA or anti-Fc α RI Fab inhibits activating responses of heterologous Fc γ R or Fc ϵ RI. The inhibitory mechanism involves recruitment of tyrosine phosphatase SHP-1 to Fc α RI and impairment of Syk, LAT, and ERK phosphorylation induced by Fc ϵ RI engagement. SHP-1 recruitment is dependent on ERK. Conversely, sustained aggregation of Fc α RI by multimeric ligands stimulates cell activation by recruiting high amounts of Syk and aborting SHP-1 binding. Both types of signals require the ***Fc γ -ITAM motif. Anti-Fc α RI Fab **treatment suppresses** manifestations of allergic asthma in Fc α RI transgenic mice. These findings redefine Fc α RI as a bifunctional inhibitory/activating receptor of the immune system that mediates both anti- and proinflammatory functions of IgA.

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ABSTRACT: Anti-type II collagen (anti-CII) Ab is a well-known autoantibody observed in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. Injection of anti-CII Ab and LPS induces arthritis in mice in which anti-CII Ab as well as **inflammatory** cytokines, IL-1beta and TNF-alpha, play critical roles. We investigated the involvement of IgG FcRs (FcgammaRs) in this arthritis model. BALB/c mice injected with the F(ab')₂ of anti-CII Ab showed no signs of arthritis. Arthritis development was not observed in **FcRgamma**^{-/-} mice and was partially **suppressed** in FcgammaRIII^{-/-} mice despite the binding of anti-CII Ab and C3 to cartilage surface. Surprisingly, BALB/c mice lacking FcgammaRIIB, which is known as an inhibitory FcgammaR, developed arthritis with no exacerbation in arthritis score compared with wild-type (WT) mice, and only slight exacerbation was observed in the histopathological analysis. In contrast, aged FcgammaRIIB^{-/-} BALB/c mice developed arthritis without LPS injection, suggesting an augmented susceptibility to arthritis in aged FcgammaRIIB^{-/-} mice. No significant difference was observed among BALB/c-WT, -FcRgamma^{-/-}, and -FcgammaRIIB^{-/-} mice on cytokine production induced by anti-CII Ab and LPS injection. Severe arthritis developed in BALB/c-WT and -FcgammaRIIB^{-/-} mice, but not in BALB/c-FcRgamma^{-/-} mice, after the injection of anti-CII Ab and *****inflammatory***** cytokines. These results suggest that the reason behind the nondevelopment of arthritis in FcRgamma^{-/-} BALB/c mice is not due to a disorder in transient cytokine production, but to an irregularity downstream of cytokine production.

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ABSTRACT: Polymorphisms of human Fc receptors (FcRs) have been described that are associated with the development or progression of *****autoimmune***** diseases. The FcR polymorphisms affect the affinity with which *****FcRs***** interact with immunoglobulin molecules. Intravenous immunoglobulin is **administered** as **therapy** for many **autoimmune** diseases and might exert its effects by interacting with *****FcRs*****. Thus, *****FcR***** polymorphisms might influence the efficacy of intravenous immunoglobulin **therapy** for patients with certain *****autoimmune***** diseases. In this article we *****review***** FcR polymorphisms in relation to **autoimmune** diseases for which intravenous immunoglobulin is used therapeutically.
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ABSTRACT: Multiple sclerosis (MS) is simulated by various forms of
experimental **autoimmune** encephalomyelitis, in which T cells,
antibodies, cytokines and complementary factors interact with the central
nervous system (CNS) myelin proteins and lead to **inflammatory**
damage. We investigated the role of Fc receptors (FcRs), which link the
cellular and humoral branches of the immune system, in myelin
oligodendrocyte glycoprotein (MOG)-induced experimental **autoimmune**
encephalomyelitis (EAE), using two different FcRgamma knockout DBA/1
mice. The first knockout were the FcRgamma chain-deficient mice, which
lack FcgammaRI, FcgammaRIII and FcepsilonRI, while the second knockout
mice lack only FcgammaRII. The lack of FcgammaRII enhanced the disease
susceptibility with associated increased CNS demyelination. While
FcRgamma+/+ DBA/1 mice also developed pronounced CNS infiltration and
myelin destruction, FcRgamma-/- littermates were protected despite
initial peripheral ***autoimmune*** responses to MOG. In vitro analyses
revealed equivalent potentials of fluid phase phagocytosis of myelin and
MOG in bone-marrow macrophages derived from both FcRgamma+/+ and
FcRgamma-/- mice, while MOG-immunoglobulin (Ig)G immune complexes were
only internalized by FcRgamma+/+ macrophages. This was associated with
cellular activation in FcRgamma+/+ but not FcRgamma-/- macrophages, as
assessed by the activation of intracellular mitogen activated protein
(MAP)-kinase signalling elements. We propose that protection from EAE in
FcRgamma-deficient mice is due to the inefficient antigen
processing/presentation of myelin proteins during the induction of
secondary immune responses locally in the CNS, which leads to
demyelination. This demonstrates the importance of FcR in the promotion
of **autoimmune inflammation** of the CNS and highlights the
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FcR-mediated inhibition of cell activation and other forms of
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Regulation of allergy by Fc receptors

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The aggregation of high-affinity IgE receptors (FcepsilonRI) on mast cells and basophils has long been known as the critical event that initiates allergic reactions. Monomeric IgE was recently found to induce a variety of effects when binding to FcepsilonRI. Upregulation of FcepsilonRI only requires binding, whereas other responses require FcepsilonRI aggregation. Interestingly, FcepsilonRI aggregation has recently been understood to generate a mixture of positive and negative intracellular signals. Mast cells and basophils also express low-affinity and, under specific conditions, high-affinity IgG receptors. When co-engaging these receptors with FcepsilonRI, IgG antibodies can amplify or dampen IgE-induced mast cell activation. On the basis of these findings, it has been proposed that **FcRs** can be used as targets and/or tools for new

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Roles of Fc receptors in **autoimmunity**

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The receptors for the Fc of immunoglobulins, Fc receptors (FcRs), link the humoral and cellular branches of the immune system, and they have important functions in the activation and down-modulation of immune responses. Balanced signalling through activating and ***inhibitory***
 FcRs regulates the activity of various cells in the immune system. Recent work in animal models indicates that the development of many human **autoimmune** diseases might be caused by impairment of the FcR regulatory system. This ***review*** provides an overview of the mechanisms of FcR-based immune regulation and describes how **autoimmune** disease might result from its dysfunction.

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Receptor modulation by FcgammaRI-specific fusion proteins is dependent on receptor number and modified by IgG

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The high-affinity IgG receptor, FcgammaRI (CD64), is constitutively expressed exclusively on professional APCs. Human FcgammaRI binds monomeric IgG with high affinity and is, therefore, saturated in vivo. The binding of IgG to FcgammaRI causes receptor recycling, while Abs that cross-link FcgammaRI cause rapid down-modulation of surface FcgammaRI. Because studies performed in the absence of ligand may not be representative of FcgammaRI modulation in vivo, we investigated the ability of FcgammaRI-cross-linking Abs and non-cross-linking derivatives to modulate FcgammaRI in the presence and absence of ligand. In the absence of ligand mAb H22 and wH22xeGFP, an enhanced green fluorescent protein (eGFP)-labeled fusion protein of H22, cross-linked and rapidly down-modulated surface FcgammaRI on the human myeloid cell line, U937, and its high FcgammaRI-expressing subclone, 10.6. This effect was dependent on the concentration of fusion protein and the level of FcgammaRI expression and correlated with internalization of both wH22xeGFP and FcgammaRI, itself, as assessed by confocal microscopy. A single-chain Fv version, sFv22xeGFP, which does not cross-link FcgammaRI, was unable to modulate FcgammaRI in the absence of IgG. However, if ligand was present, treatment with either monovalent or cross-linking fusion protein led to intracellular receptor accumulation. These findings suggest at least two alternate mechanisms of internalization that are influenced by ligand and demonstrate the physiologic potential of FcgammaRI to transport a large antigenic load into APCs for processing. These studies may lead to the development of better FcgammaRI-targeted vaccines, as well as **therapies** to down-modulate **FcR** involved in **autoimmune** diseases.

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IgG Fc receptors

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Since the description of the first mouse knockout for an IgG Fc receptor seven years ago, considerable progress has been made in defining the in vivo functions of these receptors in diverse biological systems. The role of activating FcgammaRs in providing a critical link between ligands and effector cells in type II and type III **inflammation** is now well established and has led to a fundamental revision of the significance of these receptors in initiating cellular responses in host defense, in determining the efficacy of therapeutic antibodies, and in pathological

*****autoimmune***** conditions. Considerable progress has been made in the last two years on the in vivo regulation of these responses, through the appreciation of the importance of balancing activation responses with

*****inhibitory***** signaling. The *****inhibitory***** *****FcR***** functions in the maintenance of peripheral tolerance, in regulating the threshold of activation responses, and ultimately in terminating IgG mediated effector stimulation. The consequences of deleting the inhibitory arm of this system are thus manifested in both the afferent and efferent immune responses. The hyperresponsive state that results leads to greatly magnified effector responses by cytotoxic antibodies and immune complexes and can culminate in **autoimmunity** and **autoimmune** disease when modified by environmental or genetic factors. Fcgamma Rs offer a paradigm for the biological significance of balancing activation and inhibitory signaling in the expanding family of activation/inhibitory receptor pairs found in the immune system.

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It has recently been established that FcRs are involved in the triggering of type II and III *****inflammatory***** responses. Although FcR is not believed to be involved in the regulation of T cell function, the in vivo contribution of FcRs to T cell function still remains unclear. We analyzed in vivo responses of delayed-type hypersensitivity and proliferation of CD4sup + T cells to Ags in FcRgamma(-/-) mice lacking the expression and function of FcgammaRI, FcgammaRIII, and FcepsilonRI. We found that the delayed-type hypersensitivity response in FcRgamma(-/-) mice is significantly decreased compared with that in wild-type mice. Moreover, the secondary responses of proliferation and cytokine production as well as the Ab formation by CD4sup + T cells from FcRgamma(-/-) mice to Ag and normal APCs were also reduced. In contrast, in vitro primary T cell proliferative responses upon stimulation with anti-TCR Ab or MLR as well as in vivo primary response against staphylococcus enterotoxin B **administration** were not different between T cells from **FcRgamma(-/-)** and wild-type

mice. In addition, the Ag presentation function of APCs from unimmunized FcRgamma(-/-) mice was normal. On the other hand, Ab-deficient mice also revealed impaired T cell responses. These results demonstrate that the defective T cell responses in FcRgamma(-/-) mice were due to impaired Ag presentation during in vivo priming not to a defect in T cells. Therefore, they suggest that the FcRs on APCs mediate efficient priming of Th cell responses in vivo in an immune complex-dependent manner.

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Modulation of immune complex-induced **inflammation** in vivo by the coordinate expression of activation and inhibitory Fc receptors

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Autoantibodies and immune complexes are major pathogenic factors in **autoimmune** injury, responsible for initiation of the

*****inflammatory***** cascade and its resulting tissue damage. This activation results from the interaction of immunoglobulin (Ig)G Fc receptors containing an activation motif (ITAM) with immune complexes (ICs) and cytotoxic autoantibodies which initiates and propagates an

*****inflammatory***** response. In vitro, this pathway can be interrupted by coligation to FcgammaRIIB, an IgG Fc receptor containing an inhibitory motif (ITIM). In this report, we describe the in vivo consequences of FcgammaRII deficiency in the **inflammatory** response using a mouse model of IC alveolitis. At subthreshold concentrations of ICs that fail to elicit **inflammatory** responses in wild-type mice, FcgammaRII-deficient mice developed robust **inflammatory** responses characterized by increased hemorrhage, edema, and neutrophil infiltration. Bronchoalveolar fluids from FcgammaRII(-/-) stimulated mice contain higher levels of tumor necrosis factor and chemotactic activity, suggesting that FcgammaRII deficiency lowers the threshold of IC stimulation of resident cells such as the alveolar macrophage. In contrast, complement- and complement receptor-deficient mice develop normal **inflammatory** responses to suprathreshold levels of ICs, while **FcRgamma(-/-)** mice are completely protected from *****inflammatory***** injury. An *****inhibitory***** role for FcgammaRII on macrophages is demonstrated by analysis of FcgammaRII(-/-) macrophages which show greater phagocytic and calcium flux responses upon FcgammaRIII engagement. These data reveal contrasting roles for the cellular receptors for IgG on **inflammatory** cells, providing a regulatory mechanism for setting thresholds for IC sensitivity based on the ratio of ITIM to ITAM FcgammaR expression. Exploiting the FcgammaRII inhibitory pathway could thus provide a new therapeutic approach for modulating antibody-triggered *****inflammation*****.

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This **review** deals with membrane Fc receptors (FcR) of the immunoglobulin superfamily. It is focused on the mechanisms by which FcR trigger and regulate biological responses of cells on which they are expressed. FcR deliver signals when they are aggregated at the cell surface. The aggregation of FcR having immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motifs (ITAMs) activates sequentially src family tyrosine kinases and syk family tyrosine kinases that connect transduced signals to common activation pathways shared with other receptors. FcR with ITAMs elicit cell activation, endocytosis, and phagocytosis. The nature of responses depends primarily on the cell type. The aggregation of FcR without ITAM does not trigger cell activation. Most of these FcR internalize their ligands, which can be endocytosed, phagocytosed, or transcytosed. The fate of internalized receptor-ligand complexes depends on defined sequences in the intracytoplasmic domain of the receptors. The coaggregation of different FcR results in positive or negative cooperation. Some FcR without ITAM use FcR with ITAM as signal transduction subunits. The coaggregation of antigen receptors or of **FcR** having ITAMs with **FcR** having immunoreceptor tyrosine-based **inhibition** motifs (ITIMs) negatively regulates cell activation. ***FcR*** therefore appear as the subunits of multichain receptors whose constitution is not predetermined and which deliver adaptative messages as a function of the environment.

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Fc receptors and immunoglobulin binding factors
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Receptors for the Fc portion of Ig (Fc receptors, FcR) are found on all cell types of the immune system. Three types of FcR react with IgG: FcgammaRI is a high-affinity receptor binding IgG monomers whereas FcgammaRII and FcgammaRIII are low-affinity receptors binding IgG immune complexes; the three types of FcgammaR are members of the Ig superfamily. Two FcR react with IgE: FcepsilonRI is a multichain receptor binding IgE with high affinity; it is composed of an IgE-binding alpha chain, homologous to FcgammaRIII, and of gamma and beta chains that are necessary for receptor expression and signal transduction. The low-affinity FcepsilonRII is the only FcR described so far that is not a member of the Ig superfamily but resembles animal lectins; it is composed of a transmembrane chain with an intracytoplasmic NHinf 2 terminus. FcalphaR has homology with FcgammaR and is a member of the Ig superfamily. Receptors for IgM and IgD are not characterized yet. Finally, Ig transport is made by FcR-like molecules such as the poly-Ig receptor or an MHC-like receptor found on neonatal intestine. A remarkable property of most FcR is the fact that they are released in cell supernatants and circulate in biological fluids as immunoglobulin binding factors (IBF) generated either by cleavage at the cell membrane or by splicing of FcR transmembrane exon. Immunoglobulin binding factors may interfere with Ig-mediated functions and have direct immunoregulatory activities. Involvement of FcR or IBF has been

postulated in several diseases, and monoclonal antibodies to **FcR** are beginning to be used in **therapeutics**, particularly to target cytotoxic effector lymphocytes and monocytes to tumor cells.

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Kawasaki; FcRn gene knockout mouse showing increased IgG catabolism as models for autoimmune diseases

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